

The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

In the matter of Declaring April 2014 as "Child Abuse
Prevention Month in Contra Costa County"

Resolution No. 2014/86

WHEREAS, Child Abuse Prevention Month has been observed for the last twenty three years since its first presidential proclamation in 1982; and

WHEREAS, child abuse and neglect affects children of all ages, races, and incomes but is also one hundred percent preventable; and

WHEREAS, national statistics show that one in four girls and one in four boys will be mistreated before the age of eighteen, while children with disabilities are three to seven times more likely to suffer from child abuse than children without disabilities; and

WHEREAS, despite outreach and community efforts the rising number of reported child abuse cases remain cause for great concern and highlights the need for increased protection and improved services for abused and neglected children in our community; and

WHEREAS, more experts believe that actual incidents of abuse outnumber the current statistics and indications; and

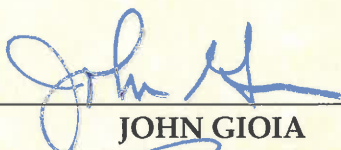
WHEREAS, programs offering help can positively impact an at-risk family and early assistance is critical for preventing child abuse.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby declare April 2014 as "Child Abuse Prevention Month" in Contra Costa County and recognizes the efforts made by the Child Abuse Prevention Council, and acknowledges their hard work to prevent child abuse throughout Contra Costa County.

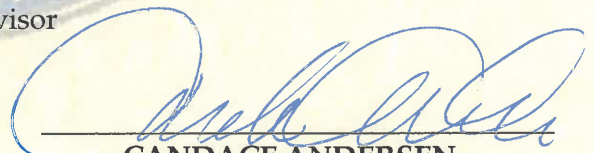
PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 1st day of April, 2014.



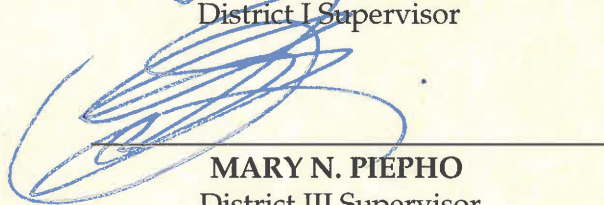
KAREN MITCHOFF
Chair,
District IV Supervisor



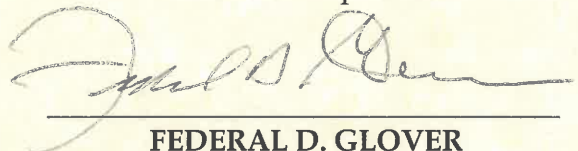
JOHN GIOIA
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District V Supervisor



I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown:

ATTESTED: April 1, 2014

DAVID TWA, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and County Administrator

By Stephanie Z. Mello, Deputy

Introduced by Supervisor Mitchoff